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MOTOR VEHICLE  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-2).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to TAKATA-PETRI AG.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority with German Priority Document No. 100 59 928.1 attached.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 with copies of 6 listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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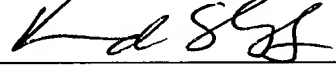
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